

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability
 2 Committee

3 Representative Latvala offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 1679 and 1680, insert:

7 Section 36. Section 324.031, Florida Statutes, is amended
 8 to read:

9 324.031 Manner of proving financial responsibility.—The
 10 owner or operator of a taxicab, limousine, jitney, or any other
 11 for-hire passenger transportation vehicle may prove financial
 12 responsibility by providing satisfactory evidence of holding a
 13 motor vehicle liability policy as defined in s. 324.021(8) or s.
 14 324.151, which policy is provided by an insurer authorized to do
 15 business in this state ~~issued~~ by an insurance carrier which is a
 16 member of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association or an

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17 eligible non-admitted insurer that has a superior, excellent,
18 exceptional, or equivalent financial strength rating by a rating
19 agency acceptable to the Office of Insurance Regulation of the
20 Financial Services Commission. The operator or owner of any

21 other vehicle may prove his or her financial responsibility by:

22 (1) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of holding a motor
23 vehicle liability policy as defined in ss. 324.021(8) and
24 324.151;

25 (2) Furnishing a certificate of self-insurance showing a
26 deposit of cash in accordance with s. 324.161; or

27 (3) Furnishing a certificate of self-insurance issued by
28 the department in accordance with s. 324.171.

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30 Any person, including any firm, partnership, association,
31 corporation, or other person, other than a natural person,
32 electing to use the method of proof specified in subsection (2)
33 shall furnish a certificate of deposit equal to the number of
34 vehicles owned times \$30,000, to a maximum of \$120,000; in
35 addition, any such person, other than a natural person, shall
36 maintain insurance providing coverage in excess of limits of
37 \$10,000/20,000/10,000 or \$30,000 combined single limits, and
38 such excess insurance shall provide minimum limits of
39 \$125,000/250,000/50,000 or \$300,000 combined single limits.
40 These increased limits shall not affect the requirements for
41 proving financial responsibility under s. 324.032(1).

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Remove line 143 and insert:

motor vehicle; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; revising requirements
for an owner or operator of certain motor vehicles to prove
financial responsibility for damages in the event of a crash
arising out of the use of the motor vehicle; amending s. 715.07,
F.S.; providing to